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1. PRESIDENT SIAD JAN. 6 TOLD ME HE HAD INSTRUCTED SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO COORDINATE WITH ME ON DATE FOR US NAVAL VISIT. I SAID FONSEC A WEEK AGO (REFTEL) HAD BEEN VERY VAGUE ABOUT IT, AND SUGGESTED PERHAPS ANOTHER WORD FROM PRESIDENT TO HIS SUBORDINATES MIGHT BE DESIRABLE. SIAD SAID HE HAD GIVEN HIS INSTRUCTIONS " 3 DAYS AGO" AND THAT DEFENSE WAS MINISTRY MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

COMMENT: THIS IS SOMEWHAT MORE CONCRETE THAN SIAD'S PREVIOUS COMMENTS. THERE MAY WELL BE CONTINUING FOOT DRAGGING WITHIN DEFENSE MINISTRY WHICH HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY SOVIETS BUT I NOW RPT NOW HAVE GROUNDS TO GO BACK TO SIAD IF NOTHING HAPPENS IN NEXT LITTLE WHILE. I HAVE IMPRESSION THE FISH IS A LITTLE NEARER THE BOAT ALTHOUGH IT HAS CERTAINLY NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN LANDED.

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